

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Adler et al.</b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>3621</b>
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Serial No.: <b>09/884,296</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Fischer, Andrew J.</b>
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Filed: <b>June 19, 2001</b>	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920010620US1</b>
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For: <b>Using a Privacy Agreement</b>	§	Customer No. <b>50170</b>
<b>Framework to Improve Handling of</b>	§	
<b>Personally Identifiable Information</b>	§	

**REQUEST TO RE-OPEN PROSECUTION**

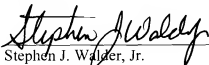
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the prosecution in the above-referenced application be reopened. Filed herewith is a Reply to New Ground of Rejection in Examiner's Answer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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